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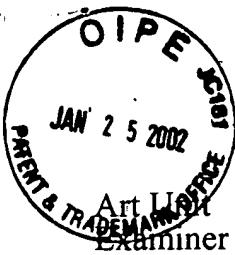
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In response to the Official Action dated September 27, 2001, Applicants amend as follows:

**Marked-Up Version Showing Changes Made to the Specification**

**Page 6, third full paragraph:**

The cells expressing the potassium transport protein may transiently express the protein or constitutively express the protein. The cells may be of any type which can express the protein in appropriate conformation to allow for the transport of potassium. Examples of such cells include, mammalian cells, vertebrate cells, and invertebrate cells. Examples of mammalian cells suitable for use in the invention include, but are not limited to, cells of neuronal origin, fibroblasts, myocardial cells, COS cells, Chinese hamster ovary (CHO) cells, embryonic kidney cells, fibroblasts, HELAHeLa cells, and the like. Examples of suitable non-mammalian vertebrate cells include, but are not limited to frog oocytes, such as *Xenopus laevis* oocytes, and the like. Suitable invertebrate cells include, but are not limited to insect cells, such as *Spodoptera frugiperda* (Sf9) cells, and the like. Any cell known in the art which may be transfected to transiently or constitutively express the